

Fire Safety Poster Contest K-5

Fire Safety Poster Contest

2011 Fire Prevention Week

October 2 – 8



The Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's **Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest** is an opportunity for Georgia students in **grades K through 5th** to learn about and contribute to fire safety through an art project.

Poster Criteria

Posters **must** be size 17x11 (landscape). Any type of paper or poster board may be used.

The entry form **must** be affixed to the back of each poster to avoid disqualification. Entry forms may be obtained at www.oci.ga.gov.

- The poster must focus on fire prevention in the home and reflect the NFPA theme. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is **"PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM FIRE."** Poster entries emphasizing a **fire safety tip** will be considered for artwork in the 2012 Fire Safety Tips Calendar.
- First place poster contest winners will receive a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond along with other prizes. The second and third place winners will receive a variety of prizes.
- Each student must do his or her own artwork.

Selection Process

- Each school may send one **poster from each child, from each class** grades K through 5 to the State Fire Marshal's Office. A first, second and third place essay per grade will be selected for the statewide contest. Posters must be received **no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Late arrivals will not be accepted.**
- Statewide winners will be selected by a committee established by the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- All winners of the Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the **Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.** All of the winning posters will be displayed at the luncheon. Complimentary luncheon attendance is awarded to all winners from grades K through 5; **1st place winners and two guests each and 2nd and 3rd place winners and one guest each.** Other family members and friends are welcome to join us at their own expense. The luncheon cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child age 10 and under.

This Fire Prevention Week activity is in addition to a number of locally sponsored fire safety programs throughout the state during the month of October.

The fire safety tips are:

Cover: 2013 Fire Safety Tips Calendar (the 2011 NFPA theme ***“Have 2 Ways Out!”*** will be the tip on the cover)

Safety Tip #1 – January: *“Give space heaters some space. Things placed too close to space heaters can catch on fire.”*

Safety Tip #2 – February: *“Firefighters are your friends. Never hide inside. Always go outside when there is a fire.”*

Safety Tip #3 – March: *“Matches and lighters are tools, not toys! If you find a match or lighter, tell an adult.”*

Safety Tip #4 – April: *“Have smoke alarms in your home to protect you and your family. Have a smoke alarm for each floor in your home.”*

Safety Tip #5 – May: *“If your clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground and cover your face, and roll!”*

Safety Tip #6 – June: *“Remember: In case of fire in your home, always go to a neighbor’s house to call 911.”*

Safety Tip #7 – July: *“If there is smoke in your house, crawl low under the smoke and get out and stay out!”*

Safety Tip #8 – August: *“Home fire sprinklers control and extinguish fires in your home, giving you more time to escape.”*

Safety Tip #9 – September: *“Have a meeting place outside your home that the whole family knows about. Once outside, never go back inside!”*

Safety Tip #10 – October: *“When cooking, turn handles toward the rear of the stove. Grease fires can quickly get out of control. If you have a grease fire, cover the pan with a lid to smother the fire.”*

Safety Tip #11 – November: *“Draw a fire escape plan for your home and practice it with the whole family. Make sure you have two ways out of every room.”*

Safety Tip #12 – December: *“Keep your holidays happy, turn holiday lights off before going to bed.”*

ENTRY FORM

STATEWIDE FIRE SAFETY TIPS CALENDAR POSTER CONTEST

2012 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Posters must be received **no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2012.**

This form **must** be attached to the back of the poster for entry in the statewide contest. *A poster received **without** this form attached **will not** be eligible for the contest.*

Open to students in grades K through 5

To qualify, poster entries must be size 17x11 (landscape) and reflect one or more of the fire safety tips outlined in the criteria. The artwork of posters that emphasizes a fire safety tip will be considered for use in the 2013 Fire Safety Tips Calendar.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

PARENT'S FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL'S PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____